Writ Petition.has been issuing directions to GNCTD from time to time regarding the policy of freeship condition and its compliance.

Minimum wages paid by CPWD

1965. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of minimum wage paid to unskilled workers in urban areas and unskilled workers in rural areas, State-wise;

(b) the amount of minimum wages fixed by CPWD on various projects undertaken by Government;

(c) the reasons for large variation in the amount of CPWD minimum wage and wages fixed by various State Governments; and

(d) whether there is any move by the Central Government to rationalize wage structure keeping in view the price structure of essential commodities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Repair of balconies in Government flats in Delhi

†1966. SHRI VINAY KATIYAR: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that balconies of Government flats in Delhi are in shabby condition;

(b) the number of such balconies especially in Netaji Nagar E-Block which require immediate repair; and

(c) the reasons therefor and the action being proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The balconies of Government flats in Delhi can benefit from aesthetic improvement, repair and retrofitting.

(b) and (c) 105 balconies in Netaji Nagar E-Block require repairs. The work relating to repair, retrofitting and aesthetic improvements in Government colonies is an ongoing process and is being done in a phased manner subject to availability of funds.

Financial assistance for ring roads in State Capitals

1967. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is providing financial assistance to any of the State Governments to construct ring roads in their Capital cities;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.